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Our Florida Letter.

Punta Gorda, Fla.,
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Editor Journal:

When I wrote last to the Journal, the fruit trees were hanging full, ripe guavas dropping in abundance, and the shrubs and roses blooming most beautifully. Then a wind began to blow, and grew stronger, and the weather became cold and still colder, till one night it froze, not frosted, but froze ice and left icicles which hung all the next day. All the tender vegetables were blasted. A later crop may be grown, but the market will not be so good, as other localities will be marketing stuff then. The bark on many orange trees is bursted the length of the trunk. It will be long before the people recover their losses.

The Ladies' Civic League gave the tourists their annual reception in the lobby of the Punta Gorda Hotel on the evening of February 13. There was quite an elegant gathering, with an orchestra, a program and very nice refreshments. Mrs. Gould, the secretary, informed me that Ohio led in numbers, there being twentyone present, nineteen from Illinois, numbers from other states also, seventeen states being represented.

Mr. John Wenrick and family, home people, came here February 12 and are enjoying the bathing and fishing very much.

On last Saturday, February 17, a party of about eighty of us went down the bay to Captiva Island. This is a ride of about thirtyfive miles and is a delightful trip. It was noon when we landed and we proceeded at once to the beach, where we sat down on the white sand and shells and ate our lunch in sight of the beautiful blue gulf water. The mighty continuous boom and wash of the waves must be seen to grasp the wonder of it. We spent several hours going down the beach for shells and found several really good specimens, or, rather, we think them such. We landed at Useppa Island on the way home. This is a bridge, fifteen feet or more in height, and narrow enough to stand on the summit and throw a stone into the water on either side. The island is owned by Collier of New York, and has a grand hotel, an elegant residence, some cottages and orange groves. But to live on such a spot of land would be too nearly like Robinson Crusoe, especially if you had no boat. The rest of the way home was very pleasantly occupied by supper and singing, a real vocalist being among the crowd.

The fish boats are not bringing in the large amount of fish of last year. A few months ago there was an eruption of some kind off the coast of Boca Grande which heaped the shores with tons of dead fish. The water for a large area had a peculiar appearance, and the live fish carried in specially constructed

boats were all killed in passing through this. The effects of it were largely seen here, and experienced fishers say that is why fish are scarcer than usual.

But the event of all events since our stay in this place was the big day at Charlotte Harbor, three miles across the bay, yesterday, February 22. The prime motive for the gathering was a sale of lots and a boom for Charlotte Harbor. There is now a bridge in process of construction, which will be one and one-quarter miles long. This will connect Punta Gorda and the Harbor, making the crossing very convenient. Of course, they expect a great deal of building over there in consequence, and are trying to sell while the selling is good. Boats went back and forth all day, the Arcadia band came down and people came from a long distance. The big feature was the fish fry and oyster roast. These were served free of charge to the whole crowd of people. Of course, there was coffee, bread and plenty of other eatables to make an abundant feast.

The only drawback in this part of the country to us is the lack of good drinking water.

Well, spring is rapidly coming and some day our thoughts will turn toward the good old state of Ohio again. Traveling is broadening, educational and beneficial, but after all

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After all, home's best."

Mrs. Lorinda A. Wilson.

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—Adv

Light as Chaff

Not That Kind.
He was scorching through the country at a mile a minute clip. Round a bend in the road he sped straight into a bunch of fowls, and a terrific clucking told him that something was wrong. He pulled up and glanced back. Two birds lay dead in the road, two others were fleeing, squawking, back home, and a burly man in overalls was striding toward the automobile.
"That'll be \$12, \$3 apiece for the four," said the man.
"Four?" gasped the motorist. "But I killed only two."
"That's right," agreed the owner, "but them other two will never lay a blessed egg after this."
"I'm sorry," said the motorist as he handed over the money. "Due to the fright, I suppose."
The countryman shook his head as he pushed the bills into his pocket and started away.
"Partly fright," he agreed slowly, "but mainly it's because they ain't hens!"—Country Gentleman.



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Gettysburg.

The female suffrage enactment giving the ballot to our women at presidential elections, passed all breakers and secured the signature of Governor Cox and is now the law of our state. Many of the opposition to it were firmly of the belief that the Governor would interpose a veto, but he did not, and it has his unqualified endorsement by his signature. The only thing to prevent this from remaining the law, will be a referendum, giving our women a general instead of a special right. This, I apprehend, will not be done, for a while at least. Opponents will be satisfied to allow things to rest as they are and observe how well our women will acquit themselves of the right conferred.

P. B. Moul and Lewis Erisman and wife of this place attended the Sunday school convention held yesterday afternoon and night in the M. E. church of the city and report a spread of good things for the cause and its workers.

Our academy students met the students of the Franklin township high school in a contest last Friday night and report we met the latter and we are theirs. Our ad literate will have to grind their tools somewhat sharper to secure victory to perch on their banners. The end is not yet, and the next encounter will bring a different result, it is prophesied. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.

Everybody will want to attend the sixth and last number of our Sunday school lecture course on next Monday night in our school auditorium.

Lawrence Moul of Columbus spent the Washington's birthday vacation here with his father, returning yesterday for duty at his school.

Our local orchestra, after an omission of several months, got together yesterday and rendered some excellent music for our M. E. Sunday school.

The funeral of J. S. Moore of Bradford was held Saturday last at his late residence, after which interment was made in the Covington cemetery, the orders of Jr. O. U. A. M. and K. of P. participating. Mr. Moore was a boy of our vicinity and removed to Bradford more than forty years ago and helped to lay out and build up that village and its business, and did his part in filling its needful offices, etc.

Prof. E. W. Lough gave a very interesting and helpful talk on prohibition in our Presbyterian church last Thursday night to an appreciative audience.

Feb. 26.

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PROBATE COURT.

First and final account filed in estate of Wm. Beisner.

Application filed for an order of transfer of real estate and order issued in estate of Josephine Stevens.

First and final account filed in estate of Hubert H. Bowers.

Final account filed in guardianship of Susanrah Fourman.

First account filed in estate of D. H. Bryson, and order of private sale of personal property returned.

Last will of Simon Shafer was filed for probate and record.

Order of private sale of real estate unexecuted returned in estate of Ephraim Beery.

L. L. Lehman was appointed administrator of estate of David Ward; bond \$2000.

David J. Ullery was appointed administrator of estate of Elizabeth Wise; bond \$2000.

Order of appraisal of real estate returned and confirmed in guardianship of Helen Bohn.

Inventory filed in guardianship of Henry L. Fitzwater.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of Rebecca E. Smith.

Vern E. Chenoweth was appointed guardian of Frank E. Chenoweth; bond \$3000.

Seventh account filed in guardianship of Maggie Peters.

Inventory and appraisal filed in estate of Emily Clark.

Petition filed to sell real estate to pay debts in estate of Henry W. Schafer.

New bond in sum of \$600 filed in estate of Mary J. Vanscoyoc.

D. H. Brown was appointed administrator de bonis non of estate of Henry Ackerman.

Order of private sale and appraisal of real estate returned in estate of James H. Cass.

Two applications filed for the appointment of an administrator of estate of Nancy C. Shuff.

Order of public sale of real estate returned in estate of Winfield Vermillion.

Order of appraisal of real estate returned in estate of Ephraim Beery.

First and final account filed in estate of Martin Martindale.

Last will of Erna M. Thomas was admitted to probate and record. Wm. Cline was appointed executor under said will; bond \$5000.

Sale of real estate confirmed and deed ordered made to purchaser in estate of Winfield Vermillion.

Last will of Daniel Wagner was filed for probate and record.

Order of public sale of real estate issued in estate of Ephraim Beery.

Additional bond in sum of \$280 filed in guardianship of Helen Bohn, and order of private sale of real estate issued.

Nellie L. Schafer was appointed guardian of Geneva L. Schafer and others, minors; bond \$1000.

Answer of Nellie L. Schafer

filed in estate of Henry W. Schafer in sale of real estate.

Order of private sale of real estate returned in guardianship of Helen Bohn.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ralph J. Myers, 43, farmer, Pleasant Hill, O., son of Henry Myers, and Mrs. Lydia A. Dwire, 30, Greenville, daughter of Philip Arnett.

Aaron B. Keller, 24, farmer, Bradford, son of Wm. Keller, and Anna M. Rhoades, 27, Wabash township, daughter of David R. Rhoades.

Charles McGriff, 46, stationary engineer, New Madison, son of A. J. McGriff, and Clara M. Jenkins, 20, North Star, daughter of Frank E. Jenkins.

George R. Dunmyer, 24, laborer, Greenville, son of George Dunmyer, and Mrs. Flora E. Smith, 24, Greenville, daughter of R. A. Hicks.

Earl W. Shomber, 24, farmer, Lightsville, son of J. H. Shomber, and Celia L. Snyder, 26, Lightsville, daughter of Frank Snyder.

Herschel C. Clemens, 24, farmer, German township, son of John C. Clemens, and Ada Smith, 24, German township, daughter of John Smith.

Herbert R. Brumbaugh, 20, farmer, Wayne township, son of Daniel Brumbaugh, and Caloie E. Miller, 19, Adams township, daughter of Noah D. Miller.

Clarence A. Kern, 23, farmer, New Weston, son of Lewis H. Kern, and Flora E. Hixon, 23, North Star, daughter of Samuel E. Hixon.

Charles A. Hoffman, 26, farmer, Verona, O., son of Daniel E. Hoffman, and Lydia J. Schlosser, 24, Monroe township, daughter of John L. Schlosser.

Wm. H. Kindell, 24, painter, Greenville, son of Wm. Kindell, and Eva McGriff, 29, Greenville, daughter of Park McGriff.

Ora B. Cable, 25, farmer, Adams township, son of Jesse Cable, and Ellen G. Hatfield, 25, Franklin township, daughter of Ullery E. Hatfield.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

NEW CASES.

21090—Christena Blackford vs Charles G. Miller; for \$2000 as damages for assault with intent to rape.

21091—State of Ohio on relation of Goldie Armour versus Legal Wright; on appeal from docket of Squire Brandon.

21092—Jay C. Fry versus Viola E. Fry; for divorce, gross neglect and extreme cruelty charged.

21093—W. O. Banker and others, known as the B. P. A. Tobacco Co., versus H. S. Arnett; for \$900 as damages for failure to deliver tobacco crop as contracted.

21094—First National Bank of Arcanum versus M. and Lou Kirchert; to recover \$714.22.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

A. C. Bickel to M. T. and Emma Wilson, 2 acres in Washington township, \$500.

Onda L. Sweeney to Wilson Roberson and others, 45 acres in Twin township, \$1.

Allen Marker to Earhart & Spidel, part lot 4 in Versailles, \$600.

Joseph Manier, Sr. to E. C. Manier, lot 14 in Versailles, \$5.

F. H. Kirgan to Caroline C. Huffer, lots 202 and 203 in Union City, \$2000.

Ira F. Grissom and others to Harry Buhr and others, 40 acres in Greenville township, \$7000.

Harry Buhr and others to Jacob Rhoades, 80 acres in Mississinewa township, \$10,000.

Marien George to Parmenas C. Jacobs, a small tract in Gettysburg, \$1.

F. M. Hall to V. S. Marker, part lot 663 in Greenville, \$1200.

Amanda Mote to Wm. V. Steinmetz, part lot 917 in Greenville, \$2000.

A. B. Koons to Walter Haynes and others, lot 61 in Palestine, \$600.

Alfred Kissel to Tilla Kissel, 14 acres in Adams township, \$1.

V. G. Curtis to Harry Curtis, undivided one-half of lot 1491 in Greenville, \$1.

Harry Curtis to V. G. Curtis, undivided one-half of lot 1489 in Greenville, \$1.

Albert Austerman to Elmer Snell, 80 acres in Washington township, \$7600.

Elmer Snell to Garcia G. Snell, undivided one-half of 80 acres in Washington township, \$3800.

Ira C. Warrick to Dale R. Warrick, 50½ acres in Allen township, \$6000.

Joseph A. Katzenberger to Elizabeth Katzenberger, quit claim to 136 acres in Greenville township, \$1.

Mirley Hiestand and others to Jacob Hiestand, 40 acres in Allen township, \$4500.

G. W. Hanes to Wm. Lightner, 59½ acres in Twin township, \$10,000.

Mary Fifer to Chester A. Riegel, 40 acres in Brown township, \$3300.

Josephine Martin and others to Alfred Kissel and others, 13 acres in Adams township, \$2500.

Sarah Burk to Russell Alsbaugh, 26 acres in Van Buren township, \$4000.

Russell Alsbaugh to George E. Alsbaugh and others, 26 acres in Van Buren township, \$4000.

Flossie L. Whitmer to Millie K. Stahl, quit claim to 116 acres in Adams township, \$1.

Winfield Vermillion, per executor, to John Stockdale, 17½ acres in Washington township, \$2650.

Phillip R. Trowbridge to Roy P. Farmer, lot 10 in Stelvideo, \$600.

V. S. Marker to Oscar Staigh, part lot 663 in Greenville, \$1300.

Martin Oswalt to H. E. Small, 50 acres in Twin township, \$7000.

Mary O. Hayes to Edward L. Davis, lot 1776 in Greenville, \$225.

Jacob M. Witwer to V. S. Marker, 40 acres in Brown township, \$1.

V. S. Marker to Frank Rhoades, 40 acres in Brown township,

\$5850.

John Dixon to Lyman F. Woodbury, 14 acres in Washington township, \$2800.

Calvin O. Fryman to Wm. A. Marker, lot 1549 in Greenville, \$1400.

Oscar Martin to Lewis Lime, 80 acres in Adams township, \$8000.

John W. Rhoades and others to Oscar Martin and others, 95 acres in Adams township, \$10,000.

Florence Swabb and others to Martin B. Trainor, undivided one-tenth of 100 acres in Van Buren township and lots 24 and 25 in Greenville, \$675.

Precia Mackley to Margaret Reeser, 17 acres in Greenville township, \$3000.

Nancy Shuff to Riley Trowbridge, 5 acres in Franklin township, \$1.

Washington Hunt to Ed Hunt, 81 acres in Neave township, \$1.

Samuel H. Gerber to Charles W. Miller, 28 acres in Twin township, \$3000.

A. J. Busard to Will Harbison, 70 acres in York township, \$6000.

Norman Hartle to Emanuel Lorton, 4 acres in Brown township, \$1000.

Clarence Jones to Rolla E. Stuck, 80 acres in German township, \$8000.

Jasper Sluterbeck to Stella Weisenbarger, lot 120 in Arcanum, \$250.

Henry Richter to Charles E. Richter, 32 acres in Washington township, \$4141.

Charles E. Richter to Henry Richter, 19 acres in Washington township, \$2458.

Wm. H. Routzong and others to James C. Routzong, quit claim to 60 acres in Van Buren township, \$1.

Ira M. Calderwood to Elmer E. McCown, 32 acres in German township, \$2000.

Garfield Young to Walter Manuel, 54 acres in German township, \$7000.

Reuben E. Schaffner to Henry B. Greenhoff, 41 acres in Jackson township, \$5000.

C. S. McKeon to City of Greenville, part lot 319 in Greenville, \$750.

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